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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GAIRY EXPECTED RAISE CIVAIR PROBLEM DURING
US VISIT

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1505 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO COURT LINE REP HARRY MOFFETT, GRENADA PREMIER ERIC GAIRY STATES THAT HE MAY RAISE CIVAIR MATTER WITH USG OFFICIALS DURING HIS TRIP TO U.S. TO ATTEND UN OPENING. GAIRY, WHO WILL BE IN US FROM SEPTEMBER 9-28, ASKED MOFFETT TO PREPARE BRIEF RESUME OF GOG'S EFFORTS TO INTEREST EASTERN IN GRENADA-SAN JUAN ROUTE SINCE HE WOULD BE "MEETING WITH KISSINGER ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS." MOFFETT DID SO, MENTIONING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH EAL'S FRED COLLIN IN JULY (BTN 1454) AND HIS FOLLOW-UPS WITH EMBASSY.

2. COMMENT: GAIRY'S INTIMATIONS OF TETE-A-TETE WITH THE SECRETARY PRESUMABLY REFER TO DINNER TO BE HOSTED BY LATTER, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24. GAIRY WAS ALREADY EN-ROUTE TO U.S. WHEN STATE 189886 REACHED US, SO WE WERE NOT ABLE TO INFORM HIM THAT DINNER HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 1. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ANTICIPATE THAT GAIRY WILL REQUEST PRIVATE MEETING WITH SECRETARY. GAIRY LIKELY IN ANY EVENT

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APPROACH ANY U.S. OFFICIAL(S) AVAILABLE TO PRESENT GRENADA'S

CASE FOR AIR SERVICES TO AND FROM U.S. WE UNDERSTAND FROM
TELECON 9/9/74 WITH DEPARTMENT THAT EAL STILL HAS PROPOSAL UNDER
STUDY AND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITH USE
OF ELECTRA'S ON ROUTE INVOLVING ONLY GRENADA. IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL FOR GAIRY TO BE APPRISED OF THIS SITUATION AND PERHAPS
FOR HIM TO HAVE MEETING WITH EAL OFFICIALS IF DEPARTMENT DEEM
THIS APPROPRIATE.

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